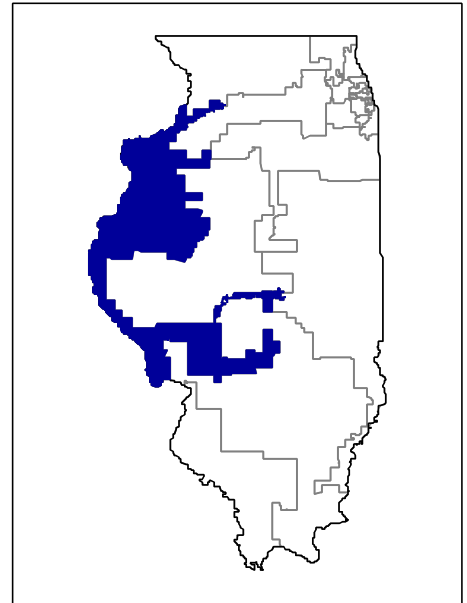




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 17, Illinois

Number of farms: 10,613

Land in farms: 4,059,056 acres

Average size of farm: 382 acres

Irrigated Land: 32,491 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 14,806

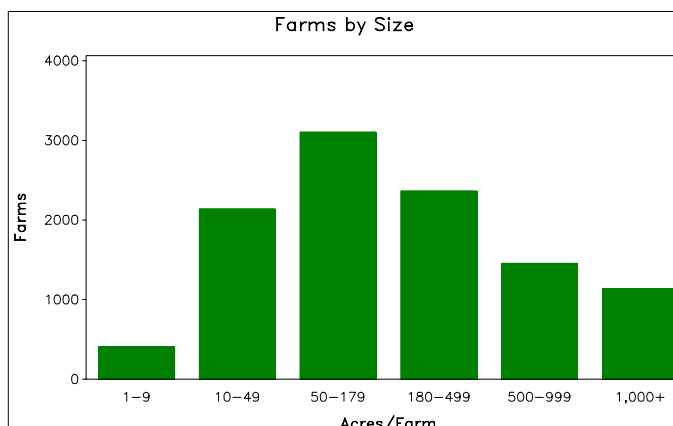
Market Value of Production: \$1,133,509,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$106,804

Government Payments: \$59,894,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,730

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$31,442,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 17, Illinois

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,133,509	4	13	44	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	809,832	4	13	14	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,764	9	13	197	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,954	2	12	142	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,009	10	13	299	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	514	4	12	97	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	117,820	2	13	66	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,725	6	10	191	339
Hogs and pigs	162,504	2	12	20	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	888	1	13	87	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,145	7	13	211	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	803,696	2	11	20	371
Cattle and calves	256,576	3	13	93	394
Pheasants	17,461	3	10	34	327
Sheep and lambs	16,768	1	13	62	383
Quail	7,796	5	11	100	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	1,594,149	4	13	12	327
Soybeans	1,382,790	4	13	15	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	114,266	3	13	124	391
All Wheat for grain	37,721	4	13	79	323
Corn for silage	10,902	3	11	108	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,225	Farming	6,945
\$1,000 to \$2,499	621	Other	3,668
\$2,500 to \$4,999	639		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	790	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	925	Male	9,906
\$20,000 to \$24,999	342	Female	707
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	693		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	358	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,182		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,539	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	867	White	14,532
\$500,000 or more	432	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	891,462	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Average per farm (\$) ³	83,525	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	314,291	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	29,447	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.